

## BACKBONE OF RUSSIAN REBELLION IS BROKEN

**Says Dispatch From  
Scene of Rioting**

**PROVINCIAL TREAS. ROBBED**  
**Cossacks Shoot Down Scores  
of Peasants for Refus-**  
**ing to Pay Them**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The back-  
bone of the rebellion is broken  
and the uprising is rapidly going  
to pieces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The  
government treasury in the province  
of Lomza was robbed, four hundred  
and fifty thousand roubles being taken.  
In Saratoff the peasants refused  
to pay for a horse accidentally  
killed and cossacks killed 28 persons  
and wounded a hundred.

**Revolt Still Spreads.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—  
Moscow advises this morning say  
hostilities are more widespread than  
ever. Neighboring districts have been  
seized with the fire of rebellion and  
peasants are responding to appeals to  
arm and fight.

## 25 LOST IN WILD GALE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The  
British ship Pass, Capt. Cougal was  
dashed to pieces on the rocks off  
Vancouver island and the crew of 25  
was lost. The bodies are being wash-  
ed ashore. A terrific gale has been  
blowing in the straits of San Juan  
Defuca since Christmas evening.

## HYDE SAILS FOR "GAY PAREE"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Jas.  
Hazen Hyde sailed this morning  
for Havre and Paris, taking his  
retinue.

## FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS DISASTROUS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 28.—Fire  
is raging in the business district. The  
Imperial House and adjoining places  
are afire. Engines are rushing from  
Buffalo.

## YERKES DYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—  
Yerkes' condition is unchanged  
this morning and death is ex-  
pected.

## FATHER GAPON WINS AT GAMING

**Will Devote his Large Win-**  
**nings to Helping**  
**Downtrodden**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NICE, Dec. 28.—Father Go-  
pon has been playing several  
nights at Monte Carlo. It is re-  
ported he won large sums. He  
says he used his own money and  
will devote his winnings to the  
cause of the Russian working-  
men.

## EMPLOYES LAWYERS HE CAN DEPEND ON, HE SAYS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Former  
superintendent of insurance Payne  
resumed the stand this morning in  
the insurance investigation.  
Payne said he employed counsel  
where he knew personally that the  
lawyers were honest and capable. He  
did not go to the attorney general's  
office because the opinions differed  
from year to year. A new official  
would change his predecessor's rul-  
ings and he preferred to follow the  
advice of attorneys of his own selec-  
tion.

**Did Not Accept Fee.**  
Payn said McCurdy asked him to  
call the day before the report admit-  
ting the Prussian companies to do  
business in the state. He told Mc-  
Curdy the report would be filled with-  
out change. He declared he never ac-  
cepted a retainer or fee money in  
any shape from any insurance com-  
pany. Payne's attorney testified that  
he saw McCurdy, who asked him why  
he should not accept a retainer from  
the Mutual. He told McCurdy there  
was every reason why he should not  
and no sum was mentioned and the  
incident closed.

## PRESIDENT HUNTING RABBITS WITH SONS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CAROLLETTEVILLE, Va., Dec.  
28.—The president secluded and there  
is no word. The only line of com-  
munication is a telephone to a nei-  
ghoring plantation, which is closed to  
the public. The stenographer and  
secret service guards remain in the  
city. It is believed he is hunting rab-  
bits with his sons today.

## EAU CLAIRE WANTS LARGER APPRO- PRIATION

Congressman Esch had a confer-  
ence at Wabasha, Minn., yesterday  
with a delegation of Eau Claire citi-  
zens in regard to the purchase of the  
remaining half block in the site for  
the new public building at Eau Claire.  
The appropriation of \$140,000 for the  
building was made four years ago,  
but there has been a long legal fight  
over the purchase of a site. Then the  
citizens decided that they wanted the  
entire square, and the matter of ob-  
taining an appropriation for this pur-  
pose was taken up with the congress-  
man at the Wabasha meeting.

**CAUSE NO TROUBLE.**  
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Yes-  
terday's failures caused little excite-  
ment today. Business was resumed  
in financial circles with scarcely a rip-  
ple.

## WESTERN ROADS PROMISE TO STOP THE REBATE EVIL

**Eastern Roads Ready to  
Make Same Promise to  
Commerce Comm.**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Represen-  
tatives of the Great Western roads  
called upon Chairman Knapps of the  
interstate commerce commission this  
morning and promised not only to  
stop rebating but to inform the com-  
mission if they caught other roads.  
Eastern roads are all ready to pro-  
mise the same. It is believed this  
will stop the practice.

## MIDSHIPMEN ON TRIAL FOR HAZING A FELLOW STUDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—For the  
first time in the history of the aca-  
demy a cadet was arraigned this  
morning before the court martial ac-  
cused of hazing. Midshipman Tren-  
more Coffin Jr. of the third class,  
Nevada City, Nevada, is accused of  
hazing Midshipman Jerdone Petus  
Kimbrough, of the fourth class, Ten-  
nessee, on Dec. 12th. The specific  
charge is that Coffin forced Kim-  
brough to stand on his head until un-  
conscious. Distinguished naval of-  
ficers are members of the court.

## CALL MONEY GOES UP TO 125

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Call  
money broke all records since nine  
this morning when it reached 125. In  
99 it reached 186. A loan of \$400,000  
was made at 11:30 at 125. There were  
no offerings and it dropped back to  
90. It started early at 30.

## POISONED CANDY FATAL AGAIN

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The cor-  
oner's office was notified that Wil-  
liam Deasy, a 3 year old son of Wil-  
liam Deasy, 266 Bates street, died  
from the alleged effects of eating poi-  
soned candy. A 5 year old child in  
the same family also is seriously ill,  
showing the same symptoms.

**Abany Girl Poisoned.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Miss  
Elsie Smith, who was Queen Titania  
in the Albany Halloween carnival of  
1904, reported to the police that she  
received through the mail yesterday a  
box of candy containing paris green.  
The chocolate drops in the box had  
been opened and the poison spread  
within.

## GENOA PIONEER PASSES AWAY

John Barelani, an old resident of  
Genoa, died yesterday after a short  
illness, aged 75. The funeral will be  
held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock  
from the Catholic church in Genoa  
and interment will be made in the  
village cemetery.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive  
Firemen will give their annual ball  
Friday evening, Dec. 29th at Wood-  
man Hall.

## LA CROSSE WOMAN IS INSULTED

**Crowd of Hokah Hoodlums Pursue  
Mrs. Linn to Depot After Row**

Pursued to the depot for a mile  
along a lonely country road after be-  
ing insulted by a crowd of hoodlums  
and then forced to submit to further  
insults while awaiting the arrival of  
their train was the experience of Mrs.  
H. Linn of La Crosse and Mrs. W.  
K. Orr at Hokah Monday night.

Details of the shocking affair re-  
ceived over the telephone from Ho-  
kah this afternoon were that a Hokah  
man who interfered in behalf of the  
women at the depot was badly beaten  
by the crowd, and as a result of the  
injuries inflicted upon him action  
will be started against members of  
the gang in the district court of  
Houston county. A Caledonia attor-  
ney was in the city today for the  
purpose of taking preliminary steps in  
the matter.

Mrs. Linn, who lives on Mill street  
on the north side, went to Hokah  
to visit her friend, Mrs. Orr, Monday  
morning. After spending the day in  
the village the two ladies started  
shortly after 10 o'clock in the evening

## DIVORCED AFTER SIXTY YEARS

**Mrs. Charles Jenks Leaves  
Husband Who Bragged  
he Never Worked**

After living with her husband  
through a half century of such ad-  
versity and poverty and ill treatment  
as no ordinary woman would stand  
for three months, Mary E. Jenks this  
afternoon finally secured a divorce  
from Charley Jenks on the grounds  
of cruel and inhuman treatment, de-  
sertion and non-support.

The Jenks case is familiar to nearly  
everyone in the county who has read  
the papers during the last few years.  
For many years the couple lived on  
the north side. They had a large fa-  
mily of children but one after another  
left home or was taken away from  
them and sent to the state schools  
until finally not an offspring was left.

"Old Charley" as he was familiarly  
known about the court house, was the  
worst beggar and petty grafter in the  
history of the county. He was con-  
tinually around trying to work some  
county or city officer so he could  
get money out of the relief fund.  
Often his cute games worked but  
finally when the last child had been  
taken from the couple Charley was  
cut off by the soldiers' relief commis-  
sion and by the poor commissioners.  
Mrs. Jenks was given assistance for  
a time during a period that she pro-  
mised to live apart from her husband,  
but the commissioners finally discov-  
ered that Charley was still working  
his domestic graft on the quiet to se-  
cure money from her little pittance.

Finally the county authorities suc-  
ceeded in shipping Charley to some  
relatives in Watertown but the faith-  
ful wife demanded to go too and was  
sent with him. They returned short-  
ly, however, and Mrs. Jenks was again  
placed on the soldier's relief list un-  
der promise that she would not live  
with her husband. Finally the latter  
went to Melrose where he has other  
relatives, and relieved of the influence  
of his presence Mrs. Jenks finally  
consented to get a legal separation.

Old Charley often boasted of the  
fact that he had not worked for 20  
years.

## AVALANCHE KILLS 22 SOLDIERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LAHORE, Dec. 28.—An avalanche  
killed 22 native soldiers. Captain  
Knollys was rescued by the guards.

## CHANGED HER GOWNS HOUR- LY IN CELL

**Miss Clara Miles' was Vain  
Like the Other Women;  
Talk of Perjury**

"Darktown" celebrated the acquit-  
tal of Clara Miles last night. There  
was joy in nearly every home occu-  
pied by the colored population over  
the release of the negress who after  
seven months' incarceration in the  
county jail was given her freedom  
early last evening.

A collection was taken up for Miss  
Miles during the evening and she was  
taken in tow by kind friends who will  
give her a new start in life.

The dashing brunette will be miss-  
ed at the jail, where her ultra fash-  
ionable attire with numerous changes  
has interested other prisoners for the  
past half year. Miss Miles' cell at  
the jail resembled a lady's boudoir  
after she had moved in. Several elab-  
orate loose fitting gowns, of purple  
and other startling colors, furnished  
changes for every few hours in the  
day, and four pairs of shoes likewise  
attracted attention. In preparing her  
different toilets Miss Miles occupied  
several hours of each day.

Following the acquittal of Clara  
Miles, the colored woman accused of  
robbing John Ellefson, the police  
claim to have secured evidence that  
one of the witnesses for the defend-  
ant perjured himself while on the  
witness stand in circuit court yester-  
day.

Evidence which this witness testi-  
fied to, the police claim, he could  
have known nothing about, as, they  
claim, he was not only out of the city  
on that date but the other party  
whom he said he conversed with, was  
in another portion of the city at the  
time testified to, and they could not  
have met under any conditions.

The authorities claim this is not the  
first case of the kind which has been  
called to their attention where friend-  
ship for a prisoner has prompted  
witnesses to go on the stand and  
swear to absolute lies. The authori-  
ties are considering this last case to-  
day and may decide to start criminal  
action against the witness who testi-  
fied falsely yesterday.

## FATHER WANTS WEDDING ANNULED

With the end of the romance of the  
youthful Poynette couple who eloped  
last week and were married at Fair-  
mont, Minn., after escaping the offi-  
cers in La Crosse, comes an action  
to annul the marriage on the ground  
of the youth of the 14-year-old bride.  
It was begun yesterday by her father,  
Thos. H. Tomlinson of Poynette, as  
guardian ad litem. He has retained  
Daniel H. Grady as attorney.

The girl is at the parental home  
separated from her husband, Malley  
Wheeler. It is regarded as probable  
that there will be no opposition to the  
suit on the part of the Wheelers, al-  
though it is said the young man is  
not wholly reconciled to the loss of  
the bride.

## SUCCEEDS MOTHER AS POSTMASTER

The postoffice department at  
Washington yesterday announced  
the appointment of Joseph M. Gar-  
lick to succeed Lydia Garlick as post-  
master at Independence, Wis. This  
appointment is made upon the rec-  
ommendation of Representative Esch,  
who offered in support of it a peti-  
tion signed by most of the responsi-  
ble people of Independence. Lydia  
Garlick was the mother of Joseph M.  
Garlick. She died recently.

After seeing the Bijoutiscope this  
week, you will not wonder why game  
wardens are ceaselessly "joshed."

## CAN MAKE GAS FOR 17.53C

**Chicago Expert In  
Thorough Test**

**TIPS OFF THE OLD GAME**

**Usual Rate of \$1.25 or  
\$1.00 Per M is a  
Pure Robbery**

Gas can be manufactured and dis-  
tributed at 17.53 cents at a profit.

This is the report of one of the big-  
gest experts on the subject in the  
country after examining the manufac-  
ture in 12 cities under the direction  
of Mayor Dunne of Chicago.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean today  
has the following to say regarding  
the matter:

"Professor Edward W. Bemis told  
the gas committee yesterday gas  
could be distributed in Chicago for  
17.53 cents a thousand cubic feet. The  
People's company submitted figures  
last week showing that it cost 21.71  
cents." Professor Bemis is superin-  
tendent of the water-works system  
at Cleveland, but formerly studied the  
gas question and wrote extensively  
on the subject. He appeared before  
the committee yesterday as Mayor  
Dunne's expert.

Professor Bemis' figures were taken  
from reports made to the United  
States government by twelve cities:  
Long Branch, N. Y.; Lockport, N.  
Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Columbus, O.;  
Jackson, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich.;  
Milwaukee, Wis.; Madison, Wis.; St.  
Paul, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Jo-  
seph, Mo., and Nebraska City, Neb.  
These companies make 3,176,000,000  
cubic feet of gas a year. The Peo-  
ple's company of Chicago manufac-  
tures 11,000,000,000 feet. Professor  
Bemis said the cost of distributing  
gas in Toronto was 17.58 cents.

## SALZER SEED CO. TO OPEN EARLY

**Event Will Take Place on  
January 2, 1906**

The Salzer Seed company plant is  
in complete readiness for its opening,  
which will take place next year on  
Tuesday, January second. This is  
some weeks earlier than usual time  
of opening, the steady growth in the  
already mammoth business of the in-  
dustry demanding all the extra time  
made available by the earlier start.

There is always considerable in-  
terest in the annual opening of the  
institution, as it has become one of  
the largest, if not the largest, of the  
seed companies of the United States.  
Its output reaches every agricultur-  
al and horticultural community in  
the country, and its exportations are  
heavy. The outlook is for a record  
breaking business in 1906.

Will Campbell of Minneapolis was  
the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. G. Campbell, over Christmas.

## WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow this afternoon; snow  
• and somewhat colder tonight;  
• Friday generally fair and colder.  
• Highest temperature in 24  
• hours 39; lowest 22.



## LA CROSSE THEATRE

SUNDAY, DEC. 31.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Second Successful Season Of The

Funniest of All Musical Farce Comedies

A most laughable farce. Bewitching in high class. Comparison with all other Vaudeville Specialties Galore. Musical Farce Comedies.

Headed By The Real Comedians:

Chauncey L. Southern and Wm. Colton.

Supported by following well-known players: Frank Dunn, Geo. M. Fee, Arthur C. Nice, Helen McGowan, Jean Darrow, Ruby Raymond, Mable Hawthorn, Marie Del Veechio and others.

Afternoon Prices 10c and 25c. Evening Prices 15c, 25c, 35c & 50c. DANA'S ORCHESTRA IN EVENING. Seat Sale Friday Morning at Young's.

NEW YEARS

MATINEE AND EVENING

## SKOVGAARD CONCERT CO.

Axel Skovgaard - Violinist of Berlin  
Eleonora Olson - Norwegian Prima Donna  
Christine Nilsson - Pianist

Boston Dramatic Reader

Assisted by the

Normanna Sangerkor of La Crosse.

Matinee Prices - 25c and 50c  
Evening Prices - 25c, 50c, 75c  
Seats Ready Saturday Morning at Young's.

NEW DEPARTMENTS IN  
KEEFE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Music School, Department  
of Elocution and Oratory  
are Added

A visit to the Keefe Business college last week demonstrated a wonderful expansion in that enterprising and progressive institution. The first half of the year, just closed for the holiday season, has been one of unflagging progress; new ideas, modern methods, aggressive devotion to the perfection of every phase of the business education, have marked the efforts of the management, and success is crowning these efforts to a remarkable degree.

Miss Keefe has never been a trail-blazer. She has always been among the first to develop new thought along commercial-educational lines. Her latest inspiration of this sort is new entirely, but is so logical that it must at once be accepted as sound. In a word, she believes that a little polish should be added to the ordinary commercial school course to round out the school career of the pupils, and she is now offering these exceptional advantages to her students.

## Musical Department.

Briefly, the Keefe College now affords a school of music and a school of elocution. The music department has been established for sufficient time to give it a fair trial, and so great has been its success under the talented and efficient management to which Miss Keefe intrusted it that it has not only drawn patronage from the many visiting pupils from abroad, but has come to be regarded by La Crosse people as the best institution of the kind in Western Wisconsin, and its courses are much sought by parents here who desire musical instruction for their children. It is a fixture now and is regarded as one of the most valuable schools of music in this part of the country.

## Elocution and Oratory.

Announcement is now made of the establishment in the Keefe College of a school of elocution and oratory. This is a still greater innovation than was the school of music, and promises to be quite as popular, as the businessman and businesswoman are frequently called upon in business careers to speak in public.

To manage this school Miss Keefe has secured the services of Miss Ella Koethe, an elocutionist of rare ability. Miss Koethe is a graduate from the celebrated Mrs. Nobles School of Oratory and Elocution located at Detroit, Mich. She comes with an equipment that will enable her to make the Keefe school one of renown throughout the Northwest. Already pupils are enrolling in this department, and the outlook is for both artistic and financial success.

## Ready for New Year.

The addition of these departments to those which have so long given the badge of leadership to Keefe College place it pre-eminently in advance of any other commercial school in this part of the United States. All is in readiness for a term of remarkable success with the beginning of the new year.

## Personally Conducted Tour to California.

Exclusively first class tour under the auspices of the Tourist Department, Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, leaves Chicago, Wednesday, February 7th, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March, in the land of sunshine and flowers. \$350.00 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first class in every respect. Persons starting from points west of Chicago can join the party at some convenient point. Write for itineraries and full particulars to S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

## Reduced Rates for Holiday Travel Via Burlington Route.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, we will sell round-trip Holiday tickets for one and one-third of the standard first-class one-way rate to all points on other roads in Arkansas, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and Wisconsin and to many points in Illinois, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Continuous passage in each direction, with January 4 as final limit for return. For particulars ask D. J. Shaney, agent.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

## Mike and the Fairies

ONCE and merry upon a time there was a little Irish boy named Mike, who lived with his father and mother in a poor little old cabin on the edge of a bog and got nothing but potatoes to eat, and not too many of them. Mike's father and mother had had six boys, who had all died one after another as little children, whether from the bad water of the bog or want of enough potatoes I cannot say. Then Mike, the seventh, was born to them, and on a Sunday too. Now, when you are a seventh son and a Sunday's child you can see, they say, things other people cannot and, among other things, the fairies, as you shall hear.

Little Mike's only playfellow and companion was little Oonah, who lived in another cabin just over the hill, and the two children were always together.

One spring evening they had wandered some way from home up to the hyacinth wood, where it is all purple under the silver birches, and beyond they found the grass grown ramparts of the old rath, or fort, built in the long, long ago days.

A great full moon, all silvery white, was rising out of a calm sky, and the air was full of spring sounds, the sighing of the birches, the leap and laugh of a silvery little brook as it tumbled down to the lake, the faroff bell of a cuckoo, the soft whirr of flitting moths' wings, the unfolding of new buds and leaves all over the evening land—something else.

So tiny, so low, so soft, that it sounded far, far away—a sound as of the sweetest music Mike had ever heard. "Listen!" he said to Oonah.

was happening the most beautiful little creature he had ever beheld flitted up to him and knelt at his feet. She was dressed in a floating robe of gossamer, she had glistening butterfly wings, and a tiny firefly glowed in her hair like a star.

She seized Mike by the little finger and dragged him into the magic ring. The next minute, and Mike was whirling and twirling and prancing and dancing with the fairies.

Meanwhile Oonah had trotted off home, hurrying not to be late for bedtime. For Oonah always did what her mother told her.

But just as she reached the edge of the hyacinth wood in the dusk she nearly trod on a great snail in the path. Oonah never hurt any creature if she could help it.

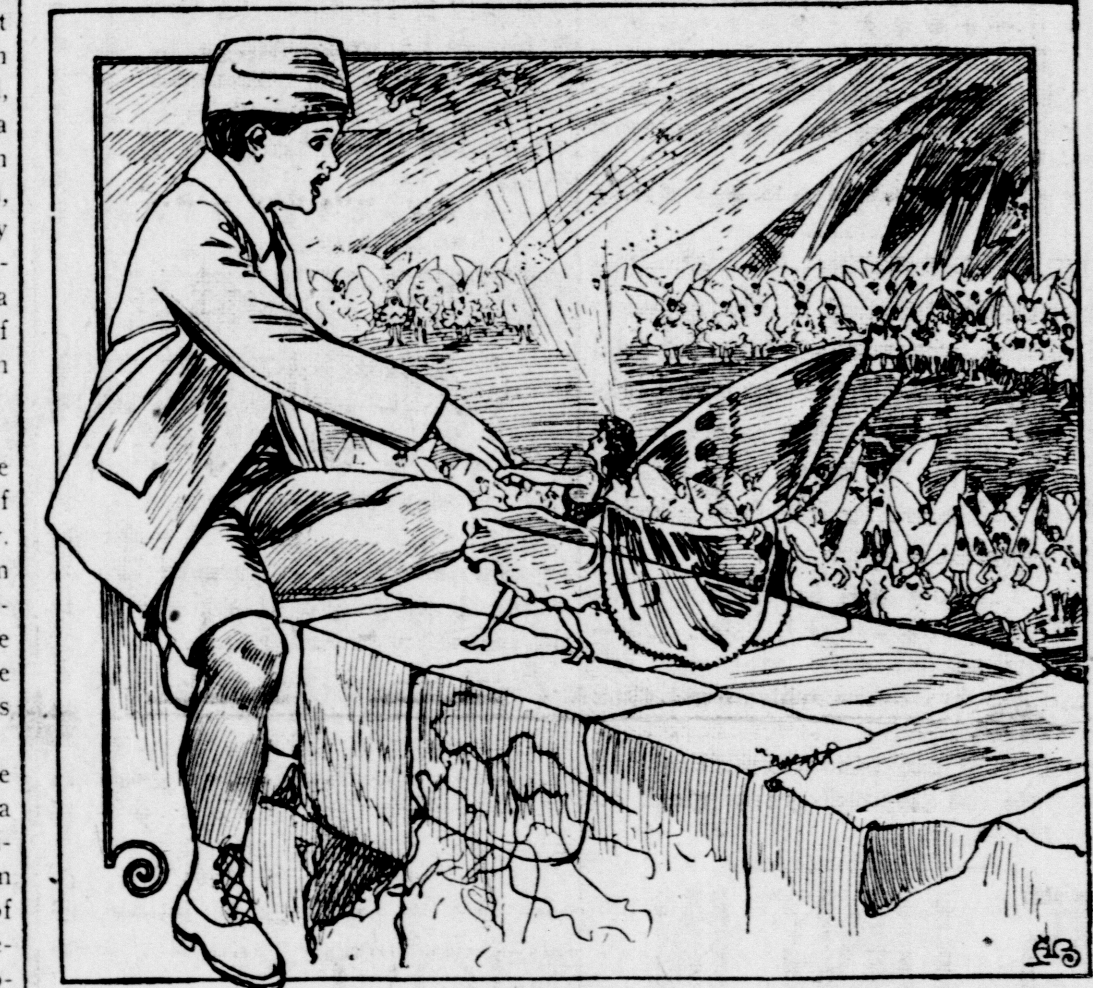
As she sprang aside she heard a tiny voice call to her, and there, smoking his long pipe on the top of the snail shell, sat a wee little old man in a red cap and green jacket.

"Take this, Oonah," he piped, holding out a sprig of yellow gorse, "for being a good, obedient little girl and minding what your mother bids you. Don't tell any one about my giving it to you, but keep it carefully and on midsummer eve lay it under your pillow. When you wake in the morning it will have multiplied a thousandfold."

And before Oonah could ask a question he and his snail had vanished back into the hyacinth wood.

Oonah did as she was told. She kept the piece of golden gorse even though her mother wanted to throw it away.

But Oonah treasured it, though the



SHE SEIZED MIKE BY THE LITTLE FINGER.

But Oonah shook her head and heard nothing.

"Oh, but only listen!" whispered Mike. "Oh, I must follow and see! Listen! It comes from over there—over the wall—inside the old rath!"

Oonah shudderingly caught his arm. "Oh, Mickey, it's never goin' there ye are? Mother told us never to go near the old rath. That's where the 'good folk' dance!"

"Sorra a bit do I fear the 'wee folk,' but the music—it's that beautiful—I will, I must go see!"

Oonah began to cry. But Mike would not heed. His face was turned toward the rath, his ears full of the fairy music, and his feet were following.

"It's goin' home I am!" sobbed Oonah. "I durstn't stay. Mother will be angry. I must do as mother bids."

And, weeping, she turned away and left him.

The moonlight, white and clear, grew stronger every moment. Mike climbed the walls and looked down into the rath. He saw a wonderful sight. All around the walls were fringed with glowworms, shining as Mike had never seen them shine before. They hung on the boughs of the old elder trees which nodded over the walls, and they outlined the great dark "fairy ring" in the middle of the rath, which Mike knew so well. It was worn, people said, with the dancing of the "wee folk's feet."

And now it was filling fast. From over the walls, from the crevices in the ruined masonry, from out each barebell that nodded on the grassy knoll, from under the arching bracken and down from the May trees and the elders came the fairies.

Mike sat as if spellbound and looked and listened, listened and looked. The moon rose higher and higher in the calm spring night sky and showed the gay whirling company as clear as day—whirling, twirling, prancing and dancing, mad and merry as could be. Mike's jaw dropped in amazement, and a great sigh of astonishment escaped his open mouth.

"Ouf!" he said. In an instant the music stopped. Thousands of bright little eyes were turned in his direction.

Mike's heart stood still with fear. It is a bad thing and a dangerous to vex the "good folk," as every one knows. Suddenly he heard a shrill little voice cry:

"Who spies on us must needs join the throng," and before he knew what

gold tarnished and faded, and on midsummer eve, not heeding the prickles, she laid it under her pillow.

When she woke in the morning, beside the golden gorse lay a thousand golden coins!

Whirling and twirling, prancing and dancing.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" came the cock crow from the valley below.

In an instant the harping of the fairy harpers ceased, and Mike found himself lying alone on the dewy grass.

Mike got up, yawned and stretched himself and then thought about getting home.

But as he came down into the valley all seemed changed. The silver birches in the hyacinth wood had grown into tall and stately trees, and the old oak by the bogside had vanished, only a stump being left.

Where was his home, the wretched little old cabin?

Gone! In its place stood a nice little house surrounded by a neat garden, and cows grazed in a paddock beyond made out of the drained bog.

By the door of the house sat the old people, his father and mother, sure enough, but how altered! Mother's hair was quite gray and father's beard was white. They stared at him as he approached as at a stranger.

"Mother! Father! Are ye not knowin' me, yer little gossoon, Mike?" But as he came up to his father Mike was amazed to find himself quite six inches the taller.

His parents shook their heads sadly. "Our little gossoon was stolen away by the 'wee folk' twenty years ago!" they said.

"But it is I, myself," exclaimed Mike, "and it was but last night I was dancing in the old rath with them!" he persisted.

"It is twenty years since you left us," cried his mother, folding him in her arms, "and I never thought to clap eyes on ye again!"

Mike could not believe them, but at that a beautiful young woman came down the lane toward the house.

"Oonah!" he cried.

"Ah, Mickey," she exclaimed, "I've been waitin' for this day! When the other boys came a-courtin' I sent them about their business, and I'm a rich girl now, and ye may share it!"

So Mike and Oonah were married and lived to a grand old age, the richest people in all the countryside, enjoying the fairy gold.—Boston Herald.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS  
FLOOD N. S. SCHOOLS

Prof. Henry Spence of the First ward and Prof. H. G. Hayden of the Ninth ward have been aroused from their peaceful slumbers on various occasions during the past few days.

At various evenings about midnight or later the policeman making his rounds at the Fifth and Ninth ward schools has noticed that some of the rooms are flooded with light and upon

investigation finds that the electric lights have been turned on, after which he goes to the home of the principals to have them come to their schools and turn off the lights.

How they are turned on is a mystery, as none of the teachers left them burning.

The Tenth ward has as yet been unmolested.

WANTS \$5,000 FROM  
PICKLING CO.

Albert Chisholm of Onalaska has started a suit against the Gedney Pickle company for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by being caught in the shafting in the factory and thrown against a stone wall. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

Plaintiff was examined before Judge Brindley yesterday under the discovery statute. Attorney G. H. Gordon appeared for the pickle works, while W. F. Wolfe represented the plaintiff.

INSTALLATION OF  
EASTERN STAR

Joint installation of officers of the Eastern Star, Smith Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, and Frontier Lodge No. 45, A. F. & M. was celebrated at Masonic Temple last night and proved a most delightful affair. The temple was elaborately decorated in red, white and blue. The new officers are:

Smith Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. Installing Officer, F. L. Page.

High Priest—Ole Elbertson.

King—B. F. Keeler.

Scribe—Joe Miller.

Treasurer—Ed. S. Case.

Secretary—F. L. Page.

C. C. of H.—Paul W. Mahoney.

P. S.—W. S. Woods.

R. A. C.—Mayor Wm. Torrance.

M. of 3d V.—A. E. Daniels.

2nd V.—G. D. Wright.

1st V.—Joe Lennon.

Sentinel—George H. Dalton.

Eastern Star, La Crosse Chapter No. 2.

Worthy Matron—Miss Lillie Smith.

Worthy Patron—Olaf Berg.

Assistant Matron—Mrs. O. Berg.

Secretary—Miss Jeanette Torrance.

Treasurer—Mrs. Van Nocker.

Conductor—Miss Sadie McCann.

Assistant Conductress—Mrs. Grisdale.

Chaplain—Mrs. Webb.

Adah—Miss Josie McCann.

Ruth—Miss Jessie Van Wormer.

Esther—Mrs. A. Hill.

Martha—Miss Mary Torrance.

Electa—Mrs. J. T. Day.

Wardens—Mrs. Roberts.

Sentinel—George H. Dalton.

Organist—Mrs. J. S. Lowe.

Frontier Lodge No. 45 A. F. & M.

M. Installing officer, G. H. Dalton.

W. M.—George Barrett.

S. W.—William Torrance.

J. W.—Joe Lennon.

Treasurer—Ole Elbertson.

Secretary—F. L. Page.

S. D.—B. F. Keeler.

J. D.—C. N. Dunham.

S. S.—Ed. Grover.

J. S.—D. Frank Powell.

Tyler—G. H. Dalton.

George H. Dalton gave a short address after the installation was finished after which supper was served in the banquet hall.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Dec. 26 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until Jan. 6, inclusive, on account of American Association for the Advancement of Science. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

LADIES SURPRISE  
MRS. J. S.  
ARENZ

Yesterday afternoon a number of ladies surprised Mrs. J. S. Arenz, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Cards were the chief amusement and tea was served at 5 o'clock. All very much enjoyed the occasion.

Those present were the Mesdames Weigel, Jos. Weigel, Lahure, Pappenfuss, Hammes, Apitz, Imhoff, Wherer, Schames, Reichter, Wimmer, Stoll, Jacob Newburg, and Misses Alvina Verick, Anna Dummer, Mary Dummer and Hammel.

COMPANY B PLAYS  
HILLSBORO BASKETBALL

The basketball team of Company B goes to Hillsboro tomorrow afternoon to play the Hillsboro basketball team tomorrow night. The lineup of the local team will be Konek and Schaldach, forwards; Last, center; M. Schaldach and Burke, guards.

On January 6th the Company B team will play the Sparta High school team at their armory in this city.

## ROW IN THE COUNTRY BOARD

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Moore of the city of Onalaska in the county board meeting late yesterday afternoon precipitated a heated argument between him and Supervisor McCann of the town of Campbell.

The measure provided that \$400, which had been appropriated to buy gravel for two town of Campbell roads, be transferred for the purpose of improving the Onalaska highway in the town of Campbell. Bids on the two roads' improvement exceeded the appropriation.

District Attorney Bosshard was called upon for an opinion and decided that as this was an adjourned session and as no money had been paid out on the appropriation Mr. Moore's resolution was legal. It was adopted.

The special committee to aid District Attorney Bosshard in the fight before the state tax commission, will consist of Chairman Pettingill, John Kindley and V. S. Keppel.

Supervisor Kindley presented a resolution providing for the re-arrangement of the county building telephones on party lines so that \$120 per year could be saved.

For the purpose of settling the

question as to what county offices are entitled to "pencils, postage and supplies," a resolution was adopted requiring the district attorney to file an opinion with the county clerk, who is purchasing agent. The resolution grows out of a misunderstanding among some of the county officers in regard to the supplies.

Upon a resolution introduced by Supervisor Thompson, the board provided for a committee to approve bonds for the new county officers. The committee is composed of Supervisors Thompson, Turnbull and Pettingill.

When the board adjourned yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the date of March 28, 1906, a Wednesday, was set for the next adjourned meeting.

## AT THE THEATRES

Seldom is a St. Paul audience aroused to that pitch of enthusiasm that it refuses to be satisfied after the last number of an already ample concert has been given, and insists upon having a last leave taking from the artist, or artists, that have brought on the spell. But that is what happened last evening at the Central Presbyterian church at the concert given by Skovgaard and his concert company. At the conclusion of Pizzicato Grazioso, a piece written by himself, which was the last of his final group, Skovgaard was compelled to reappear several times upon the platform. The applause continued, and finally when some one in the balcony called out, "Home, Sweet Home," those in the audience who had already filed out into the aisles returned as one person and the violinist was obliged to give one more number.—Pioneer Press, Dec. 5th. Skovgaard appears at the theatre Jan. 1st.

## Last season's biggest musical farce comedy success. "My Wife's Family," written by Stephens and Linton, two young authors and composers of note, will be at the La Crosse theatre Sunday, Dec. 31st.

This merry farce won immediate favor from its opening performance and many return dates were played. The press and public wherever the comedy was presented, pronounced it one of the most laughable and tuneful musical comedies seen in recent years. The play tells an interesting although a somewhat complicated story in a most delightful way, the plot being far more consistent than is usual in such vehicles; it is brimful of catchy and jingling musical numbers and dazzling dances. The case and production are complete in every detail for a perfect performance, and patrons of the theatre here may rest assured of a most delightful evening's entertainment of two and one half hours' duration of never ceasing fun.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

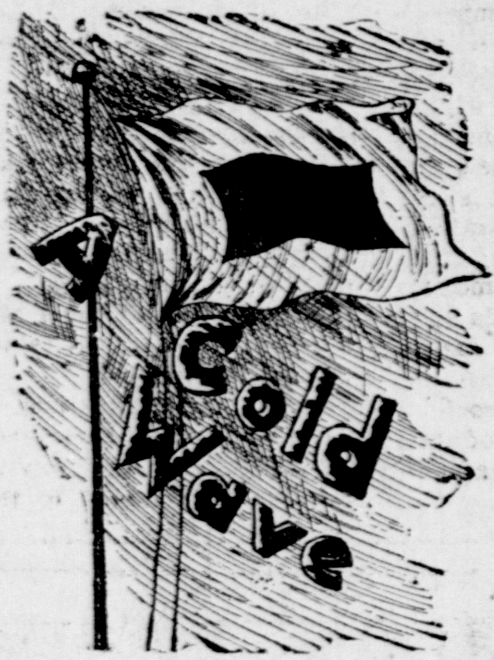
If you can afford to pay a few dollars more for a thing, now and then, than is necessary, then you can afford to overlook the ads. now and then.



Scene in Second Act of the Musical Comedy, "My Wife's Family."



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**John C. Burns Fruit House**



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## Demonstration!

The La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co.  
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 Package Crackers at

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For your Sunday and New Year's Dinner  
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**Oysters, Celery, Fruits and Nuts; Jones**  
**Dairy Farm Sausages and Bacon**

are all choice delicacies.

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 let it bring to you an added  
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## NEGRESS IS GIVEN HER LIBERTY

After being out half an hour the jury in the case of the state against Clara Miles, colored, returned a verdict acquitting the defendant of the charge of larceny from the person of John Ellefson of Mabel, Minn.

Judge Fruit's charge to the jury practically amounted to instruction to acquit the woman, weak points in the state's case being pointed out in strong language.

Attorney A. P. Parsons represented the woman.

## CITY NEWS

John P. Bird is in Milwaukee.  
 W. G. Davis is in Milwaukee on business.

The Harmony Male Quartette has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. with the following members: Albert Hegge, first tenor; Reul Russell, second tenor; Roy Marshall, first bass; Orlando Hegge, second bass.

Dance at Scham's the 30th.

Clarence Dickson is spending the holiday week with his mother.

See the Bijou theatre's great holiday week show.

Contractors Woolley and Hanson expect to complete the work of filling in the second bridge on the road to La Crescent within a month.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

H. G. Hayden has been placed on the enrollment committee of the state teachers in convention in Milwaukee.

Have you seen the Bijou's great holiday week show?

Attorney James Thompson left yesterday for Madison, where he acted last night as best man at the wedding of his twin brother, George Thompson, district attorney of Pierce county. Another brother of the twins, who is a Lutheran minister in Iowa, officiated.

Wanted—Two young women good readers, to read to classes. Address K. Tribune.

Oscar Semingson who has been employed during the past year as bookkeeper for a lumber firm at Madison, Minn., is spending the holidays with his parents in the city and renewing former acquaintances.

The wear and tear of clothes, on washday is reduced one half, when Beach's Peosta Soap is used according to directions. Soaking clothes with Peosta never injures them. For sale at your grocer's.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Clemens have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pfeiffer of Red Wing, Minn., and their sons, Carl of the Northwestern university of Chicago, and Henry of Havana, N. D., and Miss Josephine Whittemore of Elk River, Minn.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The Wells brothers with their musical novelties, and their illuminated instruments make a big hit at the Bijou theatre.

Don Suiter of El Paso, Tex., spent Christmas with his father, W. A. Suiter.

Mrs. Clara Borreson, 509 King street, and A. Anderson, a prosperous farmer resident near Bangor, Wis., were married yesterday morning by the Rev. E. D. Vik, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

J. B. Knuteson the butcher at 801 South Fifth street wishes to announce that he is not going out of business.

The Rev. John Wellington Hoag is spending the holidays with relatives in Lansing, Mich.

Dolly Wells, at the Bijou, draws a picture of anyone in the audience, and it is a great likeness.

Obert Sletten, who is home from the state university for the holidays,

is agitating the formation of an alumni association at the high school. William J. Diehl of 1120 Market street has brought an action in circuit court against Jane Rogers asking an accounting in the affairs of Rogers and Diehl, a partnership formed for the purpose of dealing in real estate, some years ago. Jane Rogers is the widow of R. Rogers, who was drowned in the Mississippi several years ago.

Wanted—Room and board for students, inquire at Keefe Business College.

W. D. Castle of Black River Falls is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mrs. J. Schweizer is visiting at Madison, Wis., for a few days with relatives and friends.

T. O. Sandbo of Whitehall called on friends in the city yesterday.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Children of the First Congregational church enjoyed their annual Christmas celebration and cantata last night.

Wanted—Young man for janitor. Enquire at Keefe Business college.

John N. Jones of Bangor was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Mr. Will Sorcee is home visiting with his family. He is with the Andrae Electrical Mfg. Co. and has been installing electrical plants in the state and Michigan. He returns after the holidays.

Attorney Cassells and wife of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Cassells' mother, Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk for a few days.

Christ Johnson and wife have returned from a visit with friends at Caledonia.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Mrs. P. Hollingshead has returned to her home at Camp Douglas after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

If fortune disregards thy claim,  
 Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

But marry the girl that you love best:  
 Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.—Ask your druggist.

W. A. Ellison and family have returned home from Dexterville, where they visited for several days.

Students wishing to join Keefe conservatory of music, corner Fourth and Pearl street, will get the benefit of reduced rates by enrolling by Jan. 2nd.

Misses Grace and Alta Porter of Necedah stopped over with friends in the city yesterday while on their way for a visit in Dakota.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Nearly all building work in the city has ceased for the winter.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

New drinking cups have been placed at some of the water fountains by the board of public works.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Merchants welcomed the snow storm today as it gave indications of making good sleighing enabling the farmers to bring their produce to town.

Arrangements are about completed for the swell K. of P. annual ball New Year's day and evening.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The general admission of ten cents has not been advanced at the Bijou though the show this week is easily worth three times the price.

Judge Fruit yesterday granted a divorce to Ida Cole from C. F. Cole with alimony of \$50 to be paid in two installments within 60 days.

Guard Rail Lodge 168 B. of L. F. will give their 23rd annual ball Friday, Dec. 29, at Linker hall.

If you enjoy good acrobatic and comedy work, see the Buckeye trio at the Bijou theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Webb and Miss Lilian Gaspard of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaspard, 714 Cass street.

New day and evening classes will be formed at the Keefe Business College at the beginning of the new year.

W. E. Gaspard of Spokane was the guest of La Crosse friends over Christmas.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The annual Charity ball is to be held tonight.

The Assembly gave another of its social hops at Pythian hall last night. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time is reported.

## STABBING AFFRAY AT WINONA

Victor Malowicki is in jail at Winona charged with stabbing Frank Geisel through the lungs and F. O'Brien in the arm.

Malowicki and three other young men had an altercation on the street and went into Erpelting's saloon.

Malowicki says he thought the other three were going to jump on him, and he pulled a knife, slashing Geisel just above the heart. O'Brien tried to get between them and got cut on the arm.

Malowicki was arrested at his home. He was all prepared to leave the city. The young men implicated are about twenty years old. Geisel may recover.

## WILL IMPROVE PRES- ENT SERVICE

A halt in the establishment of rural free delivery routes has been ordered by the postmaster general. Notice to this effect has been received by Wisconsin members. It is the intention of the authorities to make effort during the coming six months to improve the efficiency of the routes already in existence and for that reason the further extension of the service will be suspended for a while.

Wisconsin has fared well in the distribution of rural routes, and a great many county services are in operation in that state. Special efforts will be made to improve the county service in Wisconsin and special agents operating there have been directed to readjust routes, and make such other changes as will bring about a betterment in the service.

## ELOPERS WERE PROBABLY MARRIED

Wallace Wheeler, aged 18 years, and Mary Tomlinson, aged 15 years, both of Poynette, who eloped a week ago, and escaped the officers by making direct connections with a Southern Minnesota train at La Crosse, returned home in time to take Christmas dinner with the folks.

The youngsters got as far as Huntley, Minn., before they were overtaken by the father of the bride, Thos. Tomlinson Jr., and the village marshal of Poynette. The couple, however, were too swift for their pursuers and it is said that they were married before the irate parent had arrived.

The four passed through here on their way back to Poynette. Young Wheeler had \$55 when he and his bride left Poynette, which he intended to use for the expense of his wedding trip.

## LEAPS TO DEATH WHILE INSANE

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28.—Jacob Johnson, a Superior hotel proprietor, committed suicide yesterday evening, by jumping head first from a second story window of the hospital. His neck was broken by the fall, causing instant death. He had been at the hospital but an hour, and was temporarily insane.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

## SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SPECIAL AGENTS.

## W. F. GALLAGHER TO REMAIN IN CITY

Though it was reported some time ago that W. F. Gallagher, the popular manager of the Bijou vaudeville theatre, had been selected by the Amalgamated Theatre company, to manage its new \$50,000 theatre at Duluth, and that a new manager would take charge of the La Crosse house, Mr. Gallagher has been informed that no change will be made, at least for the present. The new Superior house is not yet completed, and even though it were it is not likely Mr. Gallagher would be permitted to leave this city where he has been so entirely successful in building up the Bijou.

## Booklyn Road to Test Switch Device

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 28.—Representatives of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Surface Railway company are negotiating with attorneys to secure the right to use, if experimental tests in winter demonstrate its utility and absolute practicability, the electric switch signal recently patented by John C. Wigman of Green Bay, an engineer on the Green Bay and Western railroad. Terms have not been agreed upon. The inventor says he has no doubt as to the success of winter experiments. The invention is said to be the only device of the kind on the market, and is intended to warn engineers of approaching trains and operates whether switches are open or closed and when they will not work.

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# A Poem for Today

## FATE

By Susan Marr Spalding



SUSAN MARR SPALDING was born in Bath, Me., and educated in a seminary there. From early girlhood she wrote verse, her sonnets being graceful and tender. She married Mr. Spalding, a literary man, and made her home in Philadelphia.

TWO shall be born, the whole wide world apart,  
And speak in different tongues and have no thought  
Each of the other's being and have no need,  
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands  
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death,  
And all unconsciously shape every act to this one end—  
That one day out of darkness they shall meet  
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life  
So nearly side by side that should one turn  
Ever so little space to right or left  
They must stand acknowledged face to face.  
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,  
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips  
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,  
They seek each other all their weary days  
And die unsatisfied—and that is fate.

## HOW WE "GOT The PAPER OUT"

Day in, day out, for months on end—  
Two years, or thereabout—  
Our good friends wondered how on earth  
We "got the paper out."

And as the point is fairly raised,  
Perhaps it may be well  
To tell the folk who want to know  
What little there's to tell.

We started out with half a crew,  
And less than half a kit;  
Our only ammunition was  
Our purpose to be IT.

Bill Barber was the oldest  
Of the trio that went down  
To put the Light Trust papers—  
Dare I say it? "on the town."

So "Bill" was made our Financier—  
'Twas joy, in some respects,  
To see him place, with easy grace,  
"Bill Barber" on the checks.

Bill had things soft and easy—  
All on earth he had to do  
Was square the "kicks" and pay the bills  
(Without a reवानoo).

High up among the rafters  
The Lean & Hungry sat—  
V. Kidder—with his scissors,  
And the Wireless in his hat.

Surrounded by reporters,  
You'd have thought he was alone.  
(The local "force" consisted  
Of little Tillie Phone).

Of all the snaps that ever snup  
V. Kidder had the best;  
We gave him type and paper,  
And he only did the rest.

Although I'm not inclined to kick,  
I think they handed me  
The toughest proposition  
You about most ever see.

For near as I can figure it,  
My function was to smile  
And—plain why they selected me—  
Look handsome all the while.

Then there was Christie Connor,  
But he went and turned us down;  
And there was Uncle Eastie,  
Who swarms about the town.

You all know Artie, pale and slim,  
Who's entered a "decline"—  
I didn't hear 'im—must a been  
When they were coming fine.

Well, Artie 'sorter come to us  
From just across the way,  
A mumbling sentimental rot  
About irreg'lar pay.

We don't attempt to follow him  
Through all his loop the loops;  
We like him and he likes his job—  
He handles all the scoops.

Far up across the causeway  
There's an ever busy scout—  
The north side editor in chief,  
Whom we couldn't do without—

His head is full of business,  
And he throws a verile pen;  
There ain't no flies on Singer—  
Not this month, there haven't been.

And O, the girls! God bless the girls!  
A couple of them lurk  
About the office all day long.  
They—w-e-l-l—they do the work.

And Allie Wheeler, dear old pal!  
I beg your pardon ma'am!  
I'm sorry that I spoke (so loud),  
You betcherlife I am!

Her gloves are not most always  
mates;  
Conventionality  
Is foreign to her nature,  
It is plain enough to see.

But Allie knows society,  
It's every beck and smile,  
And in society she's up  
And coming all the while.

And ah! At last, the "bunch" that  
bears  
The burden of the fight;  
Resourceful, loyal fellows  
Who are toiling day and night.

There's Pierre and there's Willis,  
And there's Joe, the pioneer;  
There's Stingle and there's Grabhorn,  
And I'll mention Teddy here.

And there is George, the devil,  
Or Friday—what you will.  
I say he's there—he's somewhere—  
And most likely standing still.

They set the type, they lock the  
forms,  
And they tease Joe Kinder's pup;

Their "go" never comes until  
The jig is really up.

Well that's the bunch—all comrades,  
All working hand in mitt,  
With just that common purpose  
To make The Tribune IT.

No man is "boss," but each is "pal";  
No jealousies arise;  
A spontaneity controls,  
For that way profit lies.

We work together—that is how  
With half a crew about,  
We've always managed somehow  
To "get the paper out."  
—FANNY FAN.

## JUST LIFE

The Christmas motto is: "Peace  
on earth, good will toward men."  
What of the women?

Hamilton, who performed "confi-  
dential" work with legislatures  
for the insurance companies, now says  
brains were lacking among the legis-  
lators and it needed a master mind  
to tell 'em what to do.

## A Christmas Tragedy.

Scene: Mrs. Jones' parlor.  
Mrs. Smith—"Please accept this  
little remembrance, Mrs. Jones. It  
isn't much, but just a token."

Mrs. Jones (unfolding lace hand-  
kerchief)—"Oh! how perfectly dear.  
Oh! thank you so much, Mrs. Smith.  
Here is something for you, too,"  
handing over her present.

Mrs. Smith departs.  
Mrs. Watts calls.  
Mrs. Jones (after accepting Mrs.  
Watts' present)—"Here is a little to-  
ken, not much, but a trifle."

Mrs. Watts (unfolding lace hand-  
kerchief)—"How perfectly lovely."  
Mrs. Watts departs, visits home of  
Mrs. Voltz.

Mrs. Voltz—"Please accept this lit-  
tle gift, Mrs. Voltz. It is only a trifle,  
but please accept it."

Mrs. Voltz (unfolding handker-  
chief, after handing over her present)  
—"Just lovely, Mrs. Watts, simply  
lovely."

Mrs. Watts departs.  
Mrs. A. M. Peres calls.  
Mrs. Voltz—"Oh! Mrs. A. M.  
Peres, so glad to see you. Oh! this  
for me. Oh! thank you. And here's  
a little token for you too."

Mrs. A. M. Peres (unfolding lace  
handkerchief)—"Isn't that just too  
sweet. Well, I must be going I have  
some other calls to make. Goodbye  
dear."

Mrs. Voltz—"Goodbye, dear."  
Mrs. A. M. Peres calls upon her  
friend, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Peres—"Dear Mrs.  
Smith, please accept this little gift.  
It's only a trifle, but will help the  
spirit, you know."

Mrs. Smith (unfolding lace hand-  
kerchief)—"Oh! Mrs. A. M. Peres,  
isn't it just too lovely. Oh!—er—  
why—" (examining it closely.) "Oh!  
—just too lovely. Oh! thank you,  
Mrs. A. M. Peres."

Mrs. A. M. Peres departs.  
Now Mrs. Smith thinks Mrs. Jones  
is a mean old thing.  
—W. V. K.

## REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prun-  
tytown, W. Va., writes: "After try-  
ing all other advertised cough medi-  
cines we have decided to use Foley's  
Honey and Tar exclusively in the  
West Virginia Reform School. I find  
it the most effective and absolutely  
harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart &  
Son.

## JOURNEYMEN CAR- PENTERS WANT INCREASE

Journeymen carpenters of La  
Crosse have asked for more pay, new  
contracts to be signed April 1. The  
following resolution was adopted by  
the local union and copies sent to the  
bosses:

"Eight hours shall constitute a day's  
work. The minimum scale of wages  
shall be 30 cents an hour, one half  
time extra for over time and double  
time for Sundays and legal holidays.  
Pay day to be once a week.

"None but union men to be employ-  
ed except there be a shortage of same,  
then non-union carpenters can be em-  
ployed with the understanding that  
they join the union at the next regu-  
lar meeting.

"Any man who is not capable of  
earning the scale of wages on account  
of old age, may make such bargain  
with the bosses as he sees fit, and we  
will adhere to the rules of the Build-  
ing Trades Council."

## North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

## PARCELS POST TO BE DEBATED

The question for debate at the  
Franklin club this evening is, "Re-  
solved that the government should  
establish a parcels post to be operat-  
ed in connection with the postal de-  
partment," will be the subject for de-  
bate. B. H. Valentine will uphold  
the affirmative and C. A. Kaeppler  
the negative.

## FALLS HEADLONG DOWN STAIRS

While descending the stairs at his  
home at 1027 Caledonia street this  
morning Clarence Hyde, a Milwaukee  
switchman, slipped and fell headlong  
to the floor below, striking on his  
shoulder and sustained painful bruises  
which caused him to lay off today.

He is liable to be around with some  
difficulty and will probably be able  
to return to work in a few days.

## C. O. F. TO INSTALL

The Catholic Order of Foresters  
will have a joint installation of offi-  
cers on the 2nd of January on the  
north side in the Woodman hall at  
the corner of St. James and Rose  
streets.

A good program has been prepared  
and will be rendered after the instal-  
lation.

## COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTI- PATION.

Few people realize when taking  
cough medicine other than Foley's  
Honey and Tar, that they contain  
opiates which are constipating besides  
being unsafe, particularly for children.  
Foley's Honey and Tar contains no  
opiates, is safe and sure and will not  
constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart &  
Son.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.  
Rev. Father Enis of Eau Claire is  
the guest of Rev. Ambrose Murphy  
of 1032 Caledonia street.

John Curran has resumed his duties  
at the Milwaukee round house on the  
north side.

Miss Lettie Dawson of Racine is  
the guest of relatives and friends on  
the north side and in West La Crosse  
for some time.

"There was a joint installation last  
evening of the Ladies of the Eastern  
Star and of the F. & A. M. in the  
Masonic Temple.

Michael Burnett who was formerly  
employed as engineer for the John  
Paul Lumber company when they  
were at La Crosse and who now has  
a similar position with them at Wa-  
tertown, Fla., is in the city, a guest  
of Mrs. Julia Frohawk of 215 Mill  
street. He returned to La Crosse for  
his health.

Oscar Semmingson of St. Paul is  
visiting in the city.

Ingvald Lien who has been visiting  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver  
Lien of Berlin street for some time,  
has returned to his duties at Austin,  
Minn.

Julien Lienokken and Oscar Jer-  
nander, the musician, are here from  
Minneapolis to spend a few days with  
relatives and friends.

John Sjouquist of Waukegan, Ill.,  
is on the north side for a visit with  
parents. He has not seen his brother  
Axel for the past 24 years.

Mrs. Peter A. Larson of 1453  
Charles street who was operated up-  
on yesterday at the Lutheran hospital  
for appendicitis is getting along very  
nicely.

A large number of north side peo-  
ple attended the Bijou last night and  
it is pronounced first class by all. The  
program arranged for holiday week  
is especially pleasing.

Ladies should arrange to drop into  
the Bijou theatre for an hour when  
down town in the afternoon. The  
matinee begins at 2:30 and forms a  
pleasant recreation.

The best show of weeks is on at  
the Bijou this week, every afternoon  
and two performances in the evening.  
Miss Mattie Ploof and two brothers

John and Howard are visiting their  
cousin, Miss Grace Ploof of St. Cloud  
street.  
Go to the Bijou and learn to  
laugh.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Ger-  
man M. E. church will meet tomor-  
row afternoon.

## LITIGATION TIES UP IMPROVEMENT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—Litiga-  
tion that will delay and tie up work  
on the new freight and passenger de-  
pots that the Northwestern Railroad  
company proposes to build in Mad-  
ison was started yesterday afternoon  
by their heirs of Hiram Dodge to re-  
strain the city or the railroad com-  
pany from proceeding further with  
the vacation of a portion of Blount  
street. The company announced  
nearly a year ago that it proposes to  
spend some \$500,000 in improvements  
in Madison in freight and passenger  
depots, but would have to have more  
room.

Mr. Arthur Amundson has returned  
to his duties in Breckenridge,  
Minn., after spending Christmas here  
with his parents.

## KODAK CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE

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uary 1st. Open an ac-  
count NOW with the  
**OLDEST and STRONG-  
EST Bank in La Crosse.**

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NATIONAL BANK.**  
Capital and Surplus  
\$500,000.

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And get 3 Per Cent In-  
terest on it in our  
Savings Department.

What you save you  
make and the new year  
is a good time to begin.

**National Bank of La  
Crosse, 114 N. Fourth  
Street.**

United States Depository

**3% Interest**  
On Savings  
credited  
semi-annually.  
Deposits made prior  
to the 5th draw inter-  
est from 1st of each month  
\$1 starts an account.  
**The State Bank  
of La Crosse,**  
La Crosse,  
Wisconsin.  
Capital and Surplus  
\$100,000.00.

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Billiard Hall and  
Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am  
forced to sell out my business,  
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business for a live man.  
Come and see me—investi-  
gate and you will buy.

**ART. T. MICHAELS.**

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NORTH LA CROSSE.

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Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business  
transacted.

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Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P.  
Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry,  
ass't cashier. Directors—J. E.  
Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B.  
Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J.  
Waite.

## Ground Green Bone

Saves one-third feed. Chickens  
produce twice as many eggs.

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"COME TO THE LIGHT."

There is a reason—a reason involving the religion of sound business—  
why every light user on the North Side should patronize the new light  
company. It is founded upon the theory that no decision regarding any-  
thing of a commercial or industrial nature is good business unless it takes  
into consideration its effect upon the future as well as immediate re-  
sults. There is BUT ONE DESTINY for North La Crosse; it MUST be-  
come the manufacturing center of this community, or IT WILL NEVER  
AMOUNT TO ANYTHING. It has an immense advantage over the  
south side in location, shipping facilities, locations, rents and almost  
everything else that contributes to profitable manufacturing. It already has  
a few big plants, and its future outlook is bright.

Perhaps the best piece of luck the north side has had was the loca-  
tion there of the new plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company.  
It is the largest, most modern and effective plant of the sort in the en-  
tire Northwest—so good that the great Westinghouse company proposes  
to make it its model plant for future operations. It employs many men,  
most of them to work and live in North La Crosse.

But its greatest value to that section of the city is the encouragement  
it lends to manufacturing. With electricity right on the ground, at  
reasonable prices, the problem of power is solved for all time, and every  
man who seeks a location knows that his plant can be run at a proper cost  
allowing a profit for his enterprise. This has been the greatest want of  
North La Crosse; it is satisfied.

Therefore, north side manufacturers should support the plant. And  
they will. But they are not the only ones interested. Every man who  
has property on the north side owes it to his property to support this  
new plant, at least until the company that owns it does something to for-  
feit the confidence of the people. Their homes must be lighted anyway,  
and in failing to patronize the north side company they would be sup-  
porting competition to their own best interests.

For many years certain portion of North La Crosse were without  
lighting facilities; the Light Trust did not reach them, and didn't give  
a d—n for them, so there. But the new company came, and proposed  
to extend its lines to these places and deliver light. Whereupon the Light  
Trust did the same thing. And surprising as it may seem, there are a  
few people in North La Crosse so short sighted as to hook up with the  
men who "acquired" the common stock at about the time the Central  
"deal" was made, forgetting that these gentlemen would have left them  
in outer darkness for the rest of their lives had not the Independent  
Plant come to force them, through competition, to recognize a few of the  
"inalienable rights" of the people.

Men "have a right" to do as they please, but there is a right and  
a wrong to the smallest business transaction. In managing his private  
affairs every man should pause to consider what is right and what wrong  
viewing the effect upon the interests of his neighbors, his city and his  
country. And it is reasonable to presume that there is not a man in  
North La Crosse who, if he pauses to reflect, will not agree that every  
dollar contributed to the new lighting company for value received is even-  
tually devoted to enhancing the prosperity of every property holder and  
businessman at that entire section of the city.

Regarding the smoke ordinance, er

Appropos of Christmas, there's more trouble in Turkey and turkey  
is in more trouble.

Now that we are all buying home-manufactured goods, we should  
not kick on eating a little home-made smoke.

George Ade furnished the world a hearty laugh in the crisp humor  
of "Peggy from Paris." It is all Adean, all funny and all musical.

It is interesting to note that every day there are fewer men in La  
Crosse who have to "step up to the captain's office and skin their wea-  
sels."

Next month Thomas W. Lawson promises us the "remedy" for  
which we have been waiting for nearly two years. Mr. Lawson has not  
failed in his demonstration that a remedy is needed; if he makes as good  
with his "remedy" as he has with his exposition of business corruption,  
this will become a better world.

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WANTED—Kitchen girls at Henry and Frank, 118 North Third.

WANTED—Two girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

WANTED—Boy, La Crosse Engraving Co.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

### LOST.

LOST—Small white bulldog, both ears cut and also tail. Liberal reward if returned to 221 South Front street.

LOST—A gold chain. Return to this office and receive reward.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR "LUCK"

### FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleansed and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

SOME OF THE REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED TODAY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A YEAR. CAN YOU PICK WINNERS IN REAL ESTATE?

### WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—A set of bob sleds at Reliable Steam Laundry.

### BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

WHEN THAT EMPTY HOUSE GETS TO BE A SERIOUS MATTER—SEND A WANT ADVERTISEMENT TENANT-HUNTING.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

### ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

### THE LATEST IN LINGERIE.

Underclothing Delicately Material and Adornment—Hand Work Essential.

The craze in underclothing, as in outside garments, is all for dainty stitchery, and for years hand work has not had such a vogue as at this moment.

As regards materials for lingerie, there is a wide choice, ranging from longcloth and nainsook to cambric and silk. To a great extent silk underclothing has been forsown even by women who can afford it, as it is neither healthy nor comfortable.

Extremely pretty for a low cut night-dress is a stole effect formed by two



A CHARMING CHEMISE.

wide pieces of lace crossed back and front to form a deep V. A large ribbon bowknot fastens the lace together in front, while bands of the lace are carried down six or seven inches of the gown, both back and front.

The charming chemise illustrated is of nainsook. The round neck is trimmed with fine swiss insertion between bands of ribbon run beading. A lace edging is at the top. Below this trimming is an embroidered empiement done in shadow work and run with wide ribbon, the ends of which tie the chemise in dainty bows on the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### GLEANINGS.

The value of the plate at Windsor castle is estimated at \$10,000,000.

England is now a nation of readers. It promises half a century hence to be a nation of authors, says the Literary World.

If Germany were to mobilize her army tomorrow the Dusseldorf chamber of commerce states that there would not be a sufficient quantity of meat in the country to feed the army in the field.

A damage suit for 10,000 francs, has been instituted against a Swiss hospital by a girl who was treated for a local affliction with radium. Her hands turned blue, inflammation set in, and both of them had to be amputated.

Professor Giacomo Boni, who is directing the excavations of the Roman Forum, has gone through twenty-nine archaeological strata and reached a muddy plain. Even there he found evidences that the plain was at one time inhabited.

### THE WRITERS.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell has bought a beautiful old farm in Redding, Conn., for a country home.

Fritz von Ostini, editor of Jugend, is one of the most popular writers in Germany. He is one of the group of young writers known as the "Munich school."

Nataly von Eschtruth is undoubtedly the most widely liked of the women authors of Germany. She lives in Berlin. She still appends her maiden name to her books, although in 1890 she married Lieutenant von Knobelsdorff-Brenkenhoff.

Every now and then William Dean Howells, one of America's most distinguished novelists, drops into the little country town of Jefferson, O., and into the office of the Sentinel, where he used to stick type, and sets up a few paragraphs to see if he has forgotten how.

### SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The great Lick telescope reveals stars so far distant that it would require 30,000 of them placed together to be visible to the naked eye.

The capacity of air for holding moisture is twice as great at 52 degrees as at 32 and four times as great at 72 degrees as at the freezing point of water—32 degrees F.

Where the telephone wires are overlaid the speed of transmission is at the rate of about 16,000 miles a second. Where the wires are through cables under the sea the speed is not more than 6,020 miles a second.

Some minerals, such as diamonds, give out light when rubbed together. Sir William Crookes says that he has prepared an artificial sulphide of zinc which is more luminescent under friction than any natural mineral.

### WHOLE OR HALF TRUTHS.

Killing time is intellectual suicide. You can't civilize the fellow who doesn't care.

Kick, and the world kicks at you, but you may not kick in vain.

The loafer never knows the restfulness of being healthfully tired.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### A GENTLE ROAST.

Shame on you, Mr. Santa Claus! You should be an impartial saint, but as it is we have good cause to feel of you to make complaint. Unto the richest of the land. The very choicest gifts you bring. While to the humble poor you hand Most any little ten cent thing.

The people who have truck to burn Draw from your ample pack a prize And look at it with small concern, As though the looking hurt their eyes, While those who haven't got a thing, Whose lives are not made up of joys, Are truly grateful if you bring Around a little bag of toys.

You search through all the busy marts To make the rich ones satisfied, Call to your aid the latest arts And have them patiently applied; When they could ask for nothing more Their smallest pleasure to assure You hunt round through the bargain store To pick up presents for the poor.

Say, don't you feel ashamed to bring Your choicest to the millionaire And to the poor man's child to fling Whatever you have left to spare? Now, honest Injun, Santa Claus, Is that raw justice, is it fair? And don't you really sometimes pause And wonder if you're on the square?

#### Sometimes Unmerited.

"He is looking for a raise most any day." "Has he been promised one?" "No; but they come suddenly in his line." "Ah! What is his line?" "He's working in a powder mill."

#### Her Policeman.

"How do you like your new cook?" "I'd like her all right if she could understand time and place." "What do you mean?" "Well, she can't serve a good meal in the dining room, but can in the kitchen, under the protection of the law."

#### Solution.

If I could have just what I want, I think that I'd repose Where bill collectors never come And pay day never goes.

I'd have the hours of labor short And those of resting long, And weak the powers of dismal dole And those of pleasure strong.

I wouldn't care a cent for care Nor worry for a minute, For if I had just what I want Care never would be in it.

#### Seasonable All the Year.

"What are you doing these days?" "Fishing." "In winter?" "Sure." "What do you use for bait?" "Mining stock. I am fishing for suckers."

#### What He Heard.

"What a beautiful aria Miss Oper sang tonight." "Is that what you call it? I thought it was a symposium of Indian college yells."

#### Reversing the Rule.

"He calls his horse Water." "Because it is a teetotaler?" "No; it is just a whim of his to prove that Water will run uphill."

#### Judging From the Name.

"He is a wholesale dealer in chest-nuts." "Joke broker or the roasting variety?"

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Nothing is more displeasing than vanity—unless you own the vanity.

The effect would be startling if we really believed what we hear ourselves say when we get angry.

Some people have a positive genius for breaking into trouble.

It is popularly supposed that an automobile is a machine for pleasure and sport, but most people who have come in contact with it report that it is chiefly used to serve notice on you that you are expected to spend some weeks in the hospital and to begin at once.

A dimple will do more execution in a minute than gray matter in a week.

An employer never has to take a man by the throat to force a higher salary upon him.

Talk is such an acknowledged part of the game that we need not be surprised if we find women trying to qualify as pugilists and going into training as politicians.

Most embezzlers try to persuade themselves that they think they believe that some day they are going to make restitution.

Sometimes children find it necessary to misbehave in order to attract a little crumb of attention.

Pride has its root in the fear that people won't think us better than we are.

## A SPECIAL OFFER TO THE TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS

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## "DRESSMAKING AT HOME"

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## A YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION ABSOLUTELY FREE

Up to a limited number. All that is necessary is for you to call at the local office of THE TRIBUNE and sign an agreement to take THE TRIBUNE for one year from date. This great magazine, "Dressmaking at Home," will then also be sent you for the year without extra charge.

### Dressmaking at Home

(Free For One Year.)

Will Afford a most acceptable present for your wife, or sister, or lady friend. You must have a newspaper. She wants a pattern journal. Kill both birds with one stone.

If you haven't time to call at the office, fill out this application blank:

I \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hereby agree to take THE DAILY TRIBUNE for a period of one year from this date, and thereafter until ordered discontinued by me at the rate of 10 cents per week, (or \$3 per year by mail.) In consideration of this order I am to receive during the year the magazine "Dressmaking at Home" free of any extra cost to me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

## As ye sow

IS the elemental law of recompense in store advertising. The planter who "economizes" on seed and the merchant who "economizes" on publicity are "two of a kind" in wisdom and foresight. : : : : : : : :

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE La Crosse's foremost advertising medium

### Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 8:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	8:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 5:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

### KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
— The —	— The —
Popular Route	Short Line
— Between —	— To —
Green Bay	New York
Winona	Boston
La Crosse	Philadelphia
Stevens Point	Washington
Grand Rapids	Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
St. Paul	
Minneapolis	

And all points in the West and Northwest.

J. A. JORDAN Gen. Mgr. W. C. MODISSETT Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt. Green Bay, Wis.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, good returning until and including January 4, 1906, to points on the Northwestern Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on A. T. & S. F. R. R., Denver & Rio Grande R. R., and Colorado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jet, to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

### Let Your Wants Be Known

to the people by using the Tribune Want Column



WEATHER: Snow tonight; colder Friday.

**COREN'S**

DAILY STORE NEWS.

**Warm Comfortable House Garments at Clearance Sale Prices.****Dressing Sacques.**made of all wool eiderdown in grey and colors, \$1.25 values, clearance sale... **98c****Dressing Sacques.**made of fancy ripple eiderdown, collar or collarless styles, \$1.75 values, clearance sale... **\$1.29****Dressing Sacques.**made in a variety of styles, neatly trimmed, \$3.00 values, clearance sale... **\$1.98****Long Kimonos.**made of daisy cloth in pink or light blue, bell sleeves, \$2.25 values, clearance sale... **\$1.89****Long Kimonos.**made of flannelette, or eiderdown, \$3.50 values, clearance sale... **\$2.48****Bath Robes**made of all wool eiderdown, values up to \$4.50, clearance sale... **\$2.98****Bath Robes.**made of ripple eiderdown, neatly trimmed, heavy cord girdle, \$5.00 values, clearance sale... **\$3.98****Bath Robes.**made of blanket cloth in red or blue designs, large sailor collar, \$6.75 values, clearance sale... **\$4.85****BOYS****1000 FREE WATCHES**

Every boy wants a watch—that is his greatest desire. He will not be happy until he gets a watch. Now in order that every boy in town may have a watch we have decided to give him a watch Free in return for a little work, which can be done after school hours. Remember there is a watch for every boy reader of "The Tribune," no matter whether he lives in La Crosse or in a rural town. Call between 7:30 and 9:00 P. M. to see the watch and for particulars.

**THE PEOPLE PUB. CO.,****306 State Street.**

If you have an electrical idea—want to do something electrical. If you have a desire to economise by using an electrical motor, advertise electrically, illuminate stove, window or residence, decorate home, church, club, window or store, let us have without obligation to you, a little heart to heart talk.

Call at our office or let our representative call on you.

Old 271.  
Phones New 271.

**Wisconsin Light & Power Company**

**318 Main Street.****SCIENTIST HAS A PLOT TO MAKE HENS LAY**

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.—With a vision of housewives paying 60 cents a dozen for "strictly fresh eggs" at this season of the year all because the hen declines to lay, Professor Jaffa, nutrition expert at the state university, smiled as he announced with satisfaction some results of experiments he is conducting. These have as their aim the use of scientific means to induce the hen to lay eggs according to program instead of according to her own will.

Professor Jaffa returned from an important conference with the Petaluma Poultry Dealers' association, at which his experiments were discussed and his plans made for their continuance on a larger scale.

These experiments have been conducted so quietly that few except those connected with the work have known of their existence or of their object. The experiments will not be completed until the end of December, but they have progressed sufficiently to encourage the hope that Professor Jaffa and poultry dealers who have worked under his direction have partly solved the problem of how to induce hens to lay when they are in an unwilling mood.

**AUTO OVERHAULS FAST TRAIN**

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 28.—After a sixteen mile race in an automobile with a passenger train, Dr. J. S. Latta of Kenesaw defeated what apparently was an attempt to kidnap the 4 year old son of George Coffey.

A few moments after the eastbound passenger train pulled out of Kenesaw Christmas afternoon, Dr. Latta climbed into a touring car and started pursuit. The race was about even to the first station, the train moving off just before the auto arrived. At Hastings, however, the train was overtaken and the child recovered.

The race was the result of a woman's appeal. The boy had been carried away by Enoch Coffey of Junction City, Kas., his uncle. Mrs. Geo. Coffey asked Latta to overtake the two and he started as they were leaving.

Enoch Coffey insisted that he merely meant to take the child down the road a short distance and return with him on a later train.

**YOUNG BOY BATTLES A WOLF**

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28.—Johnny Stump of Gordon, a settlement in Douglas county, is the proud possessor of the title of being the youngest person in the county who has ever killed a wolf. He recently turned the trick unassisted. Young Stump is 10 years of age, and looks even younger. He was not powerful enough to carry his game, dragging the dead animal into the clerk's office by the tail. He said that he had followed the tracks of the wolf all day Christmas and that he killed it with a rifle toward evening.

Nearly \$1,000 have been paid out this year to wolf hunters in the county by the county treasurer, and the same amount has been paid by the state. In addition to the wolf bounty considerable money has been paid in bounties on lynx, wildcats and beasts of that kind.

**State News Condensed**

Superior—That the project to establish a harbor of refuge on Keweenaw point is impracticable is the substance of a report made to the governor by Maj. Charles L. Potter, engineer in charge of this district.

Racine—The famous North Cape Gun club has disbanded.

Janesville—The 8-year-old daughter of Charles Peterson of Union was

killed while coasting with two companions. Their sleds struck a fence post.

Kenosha—Frank Hartman was badly burned at his home in the town of Salem while impersonating Santa Claus.

Superior—Safe blowers wrecked the vault at the South Shore depot at Nebagamon and secured \$300.

Madison—Mrs. Andrew Herried, living near Edgerton, had forty cattle killed because of tuberculosis.

**MODERN DAVID KILLS GOLIATH FOR HITTING BROTHER**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mitchell Shadrick, a giant, said to be seven feet in height, was almost instantly killed last night four miles west of Columbia by an 18 year old boy, Henry Jonas, who brought him down with a stone no larger than a walnut, thrown from a distance of forty feet.

Shadrick had struck a younger brother of Jonas', and, it is claimed, picked up a club with the intention of assaulting the latter. The lad's missile struck him behind the left ear. After running about in a circle for several minutes, he fell down dead. No scar was found on his body.

No coffin in Columbia was long enough to contain the body of the victim, and it was found necessary to make one to order.

**ANXIOUS MOMENTS.**

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

**Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico.**

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

**1906**

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Chas. Kaufman & Bros.  
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Will soon be here and at the dawn of the first morning we will all turn over

**That New Leaf.**

How many good resolutions were broken that were made Jan. 1st.

**1905.**

We made one resolution which we have kept absolutely. It was this: That we would make the year 1905 the record breaker of any of our former year's business, and we can truthfully say that we have done it.

**Magnificently**

We have just two days left to swell the figures and we are going to give Bargains that will appeal to everyone that wants clothing. Come in before Jan. 1st, and see if we are not telling you the truth. REMEMBER we have a handsome line of—

**Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats, Suits and Overcoats, of the Latest Styles and Patterns, & Gent's Furnishings**

**M. & C. Newburg**

Corner  
3rd and  
Pearl

Invitation New Year's Eve Dance  
given by the

Governor's Guard Association

at their Armory

Sunday Evening, Dec. 31, 1905

Music by Dana's Orchestra

Tickets 50 cents per couple

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